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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

1. The New York City Police Department (NYPD) has deemed substantiated an allegation(s) that Joseph Franzitta, on or about December 4, 2017, (1) was involved in a vehicle pursuit and failed to notify the radio dispatcher at the beginning, during, or the end of the pursuit; and (2) wrongfully encouraged or assisted in a vehicle pursuit when the risk of injury outweighed the need to stop the pursued vehicle, or failed to make efforts to stop the operator of his assigned department car from engaging in an improper pursuit. Joseph Franzitta pleaded guilty to both allegations.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

The decision to include information in this advisory does not represent a conclusion by the People that it is required to be disclosed.

The People reserve the right to oppose or move to limit the use of any information included herein or disclosed in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

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